

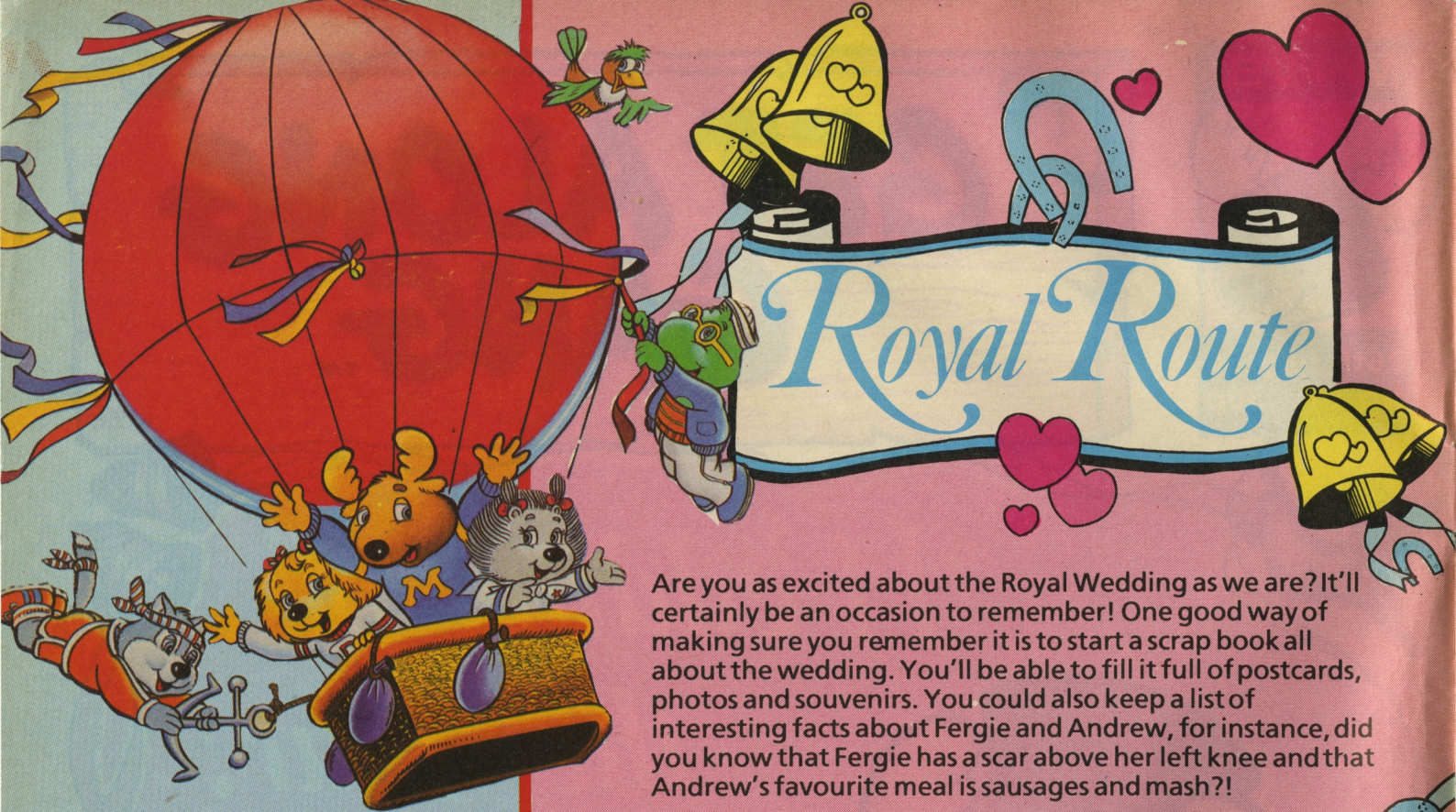
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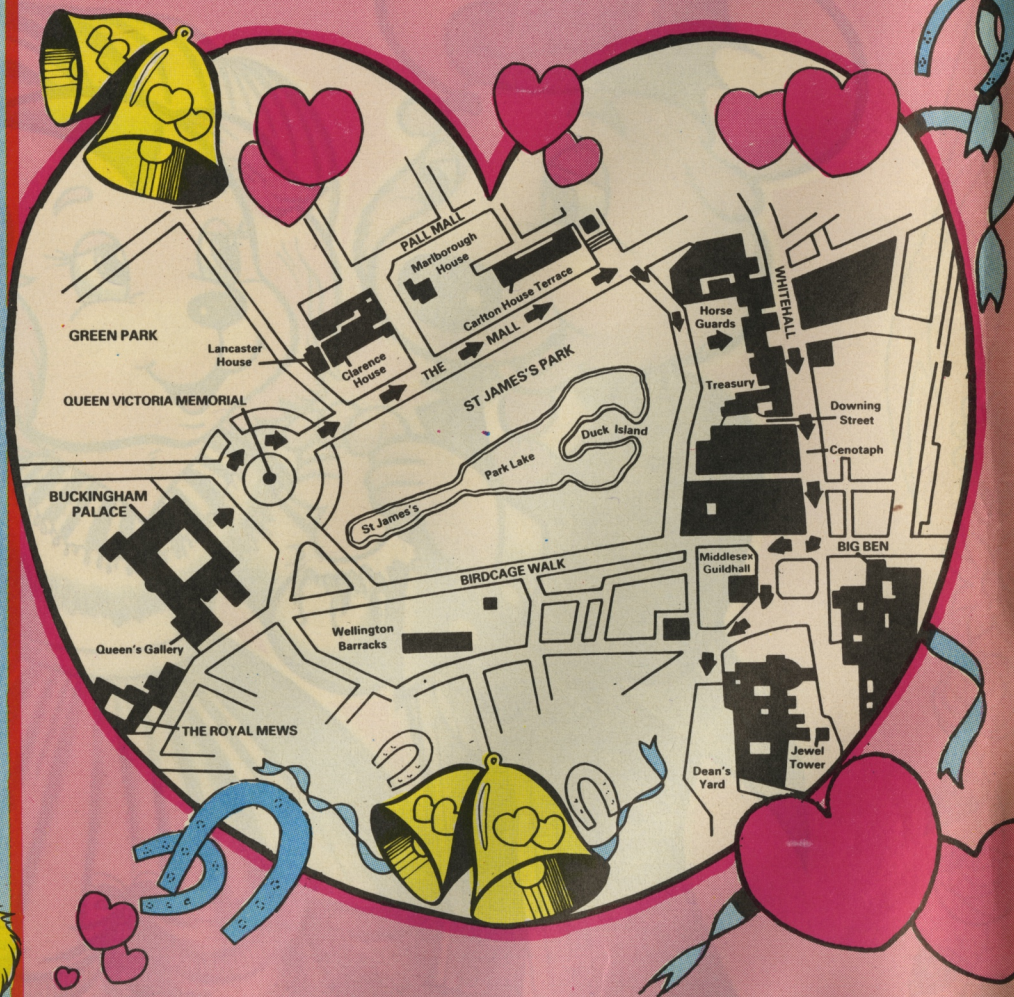


Are you as excited about the Royal Wedding as we are? It'll certainly be an occasion to remember! One good way of making sure you remember it is to start a scrap book all about the wedding. You'll be able to fill it full of postcards, photos and souvenirs. You could also keep a list of interesting facts about Fergie and Andrew, for instance, did you know that Fergie has a scar above her left knee and that Andrew's favourite meal is sausages and mash?!

HI GANG!

Welcome to our special Royal Wedding issue! As you can see we've got a map of the royal route to St Paul's Cathedral and there's a royal cut-out game on page 16. There's another not-so-royal wedding taking place on page 14. Who are the lucky couple? Well... er... um... it's Dotty and... er... ME! Blush!

As for the rest of the issue—Cloro and Digby begin a new adventure and The Blunders have problems with a genie! Meanwhile on the opposite page there's a vicious vulture at large! Ah well, I'm off to look out my top hat and tails!



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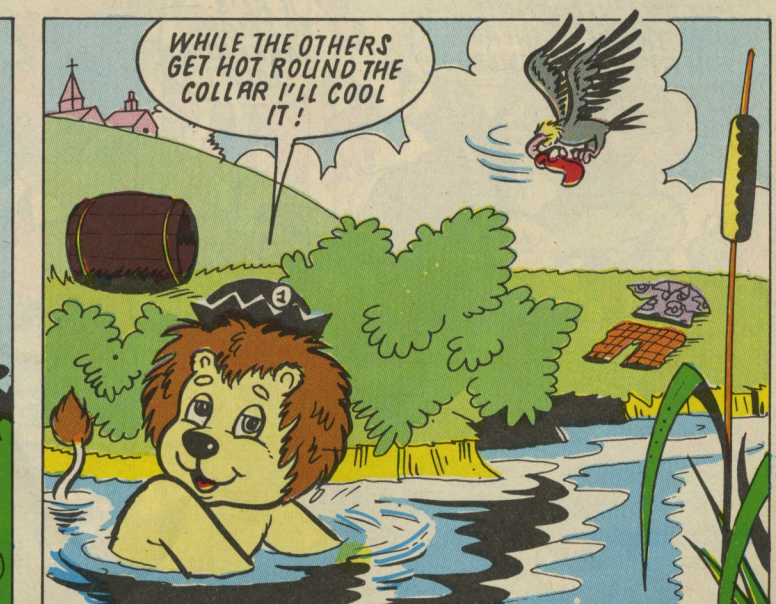
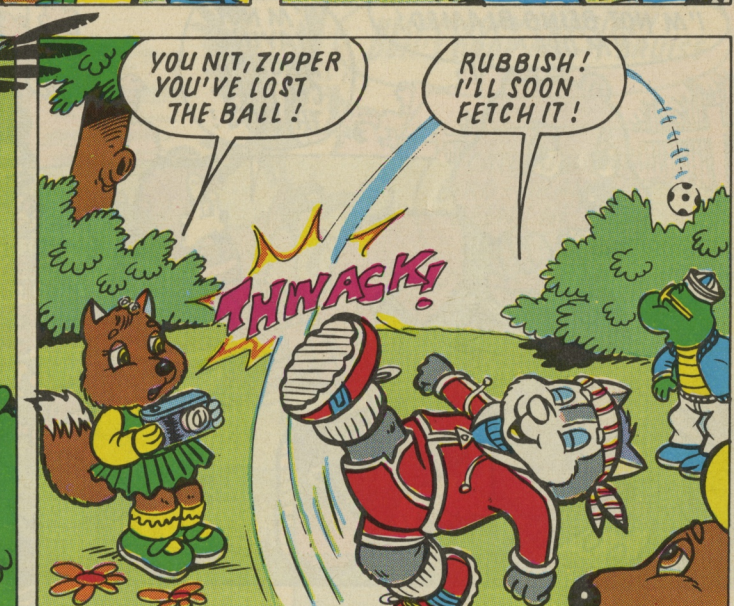
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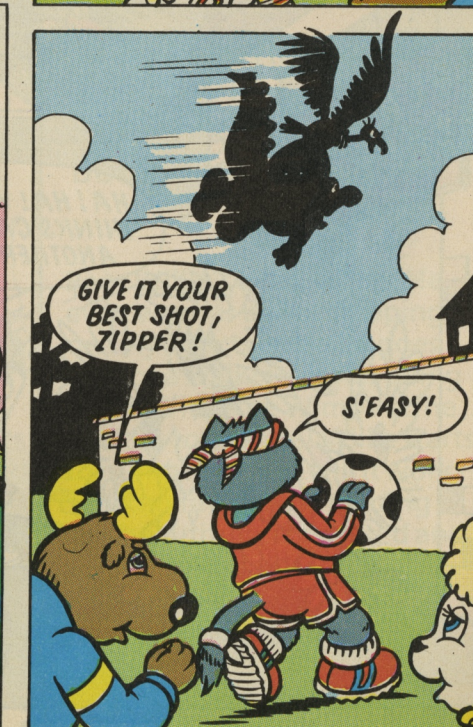
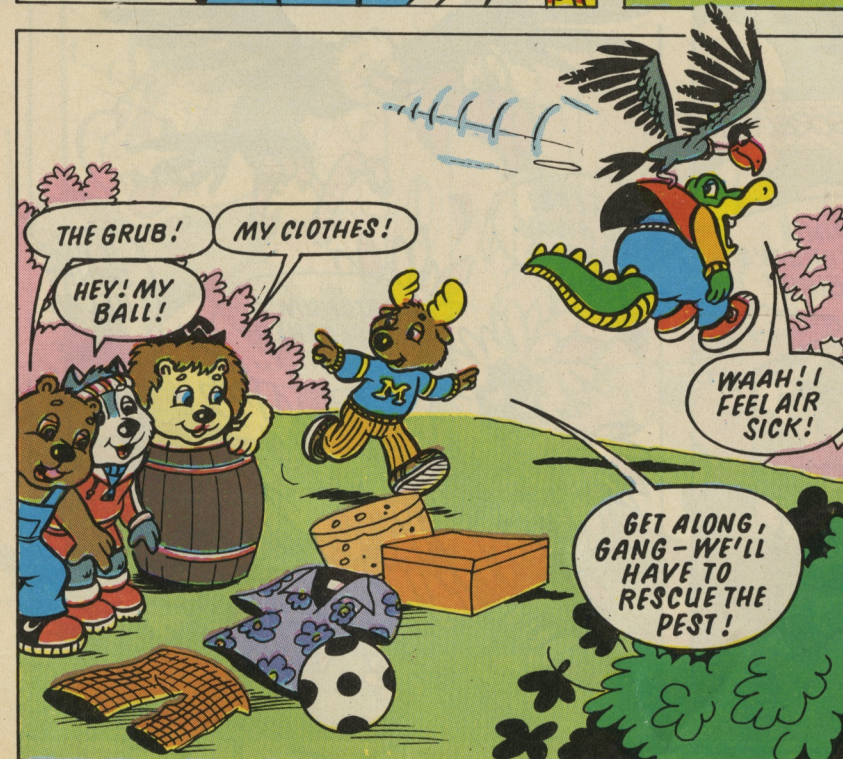
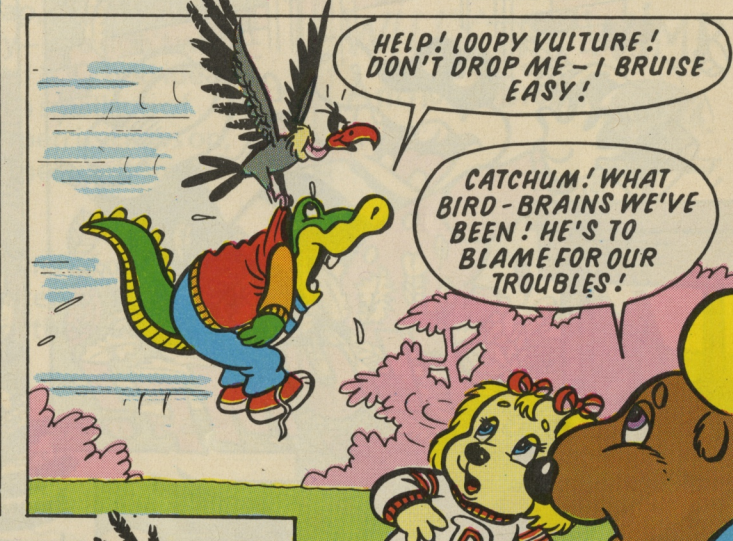
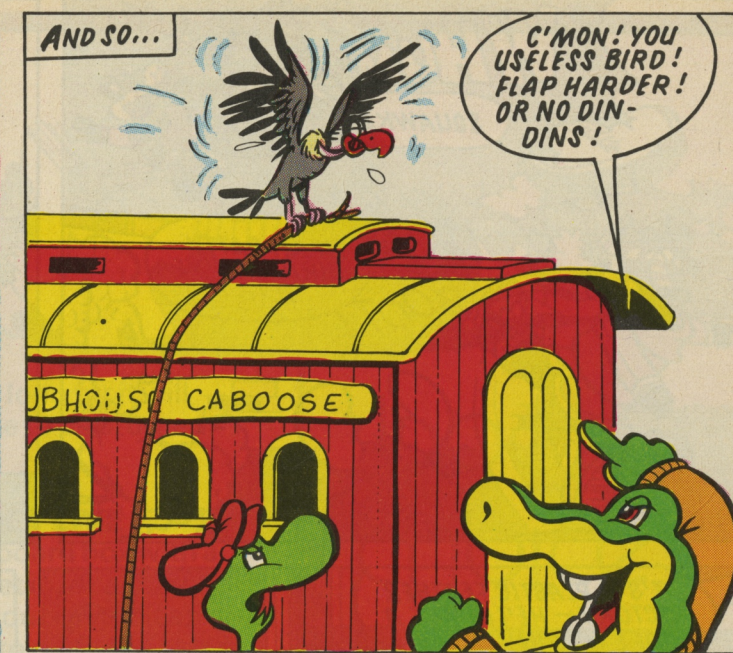
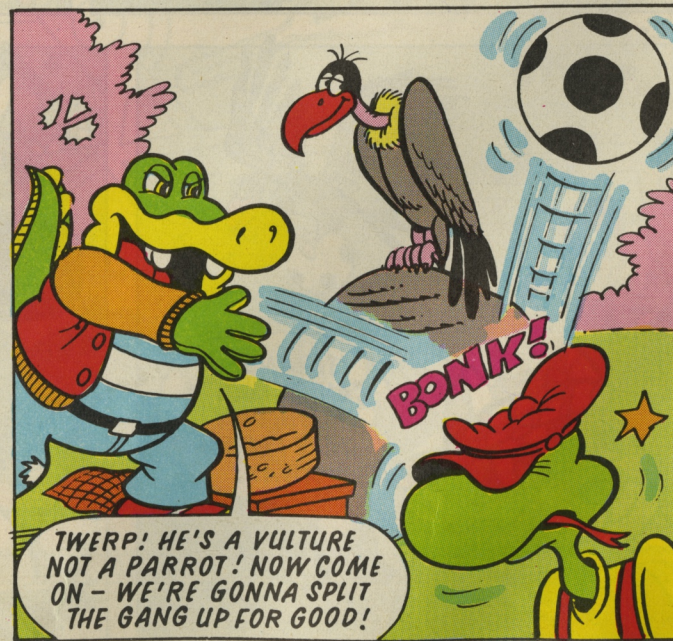
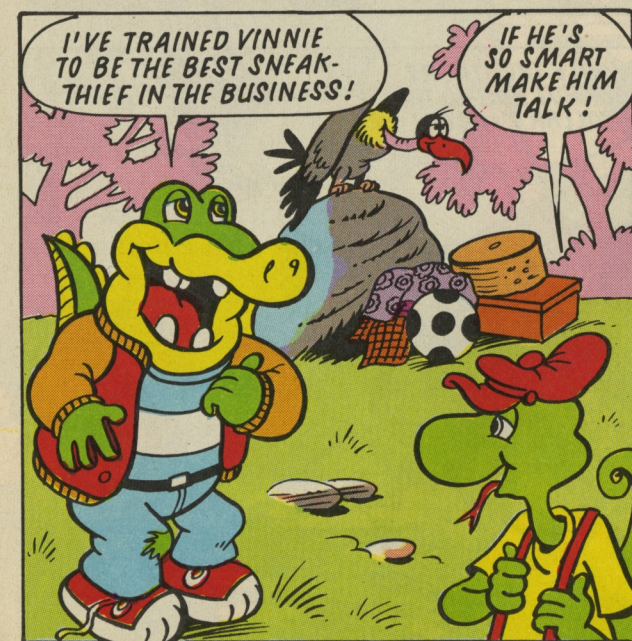
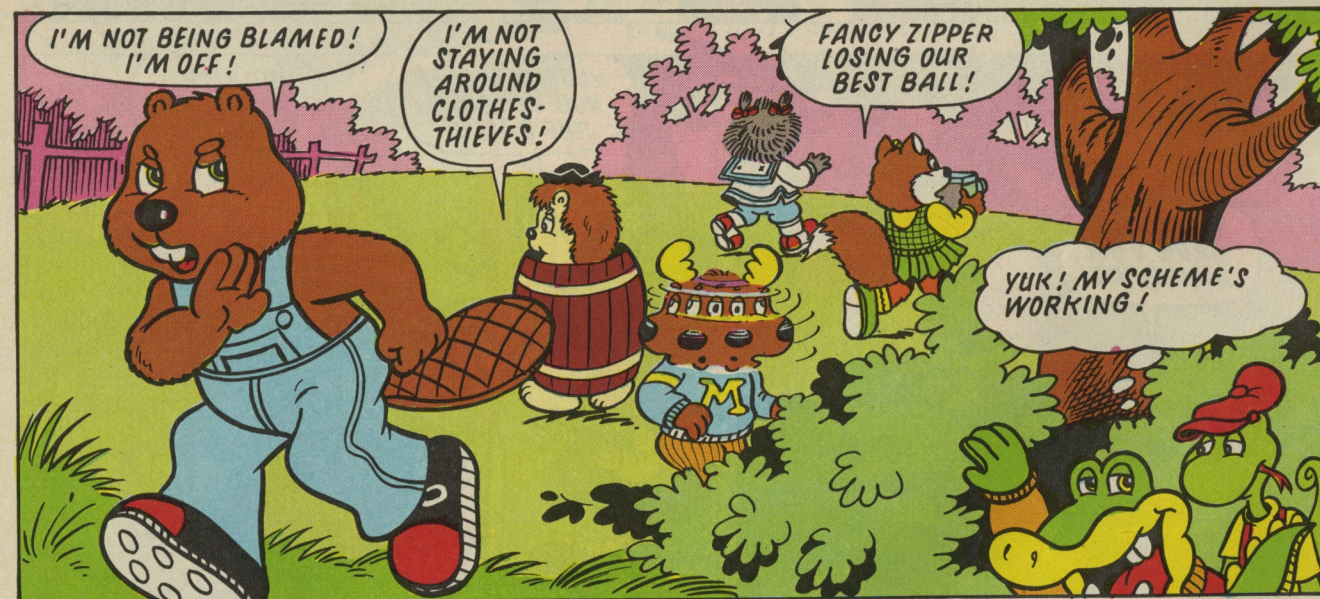
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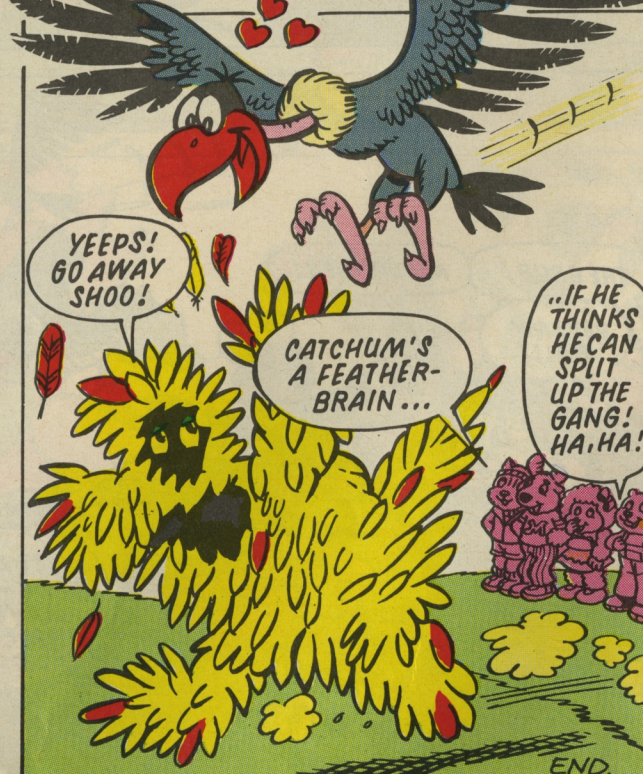
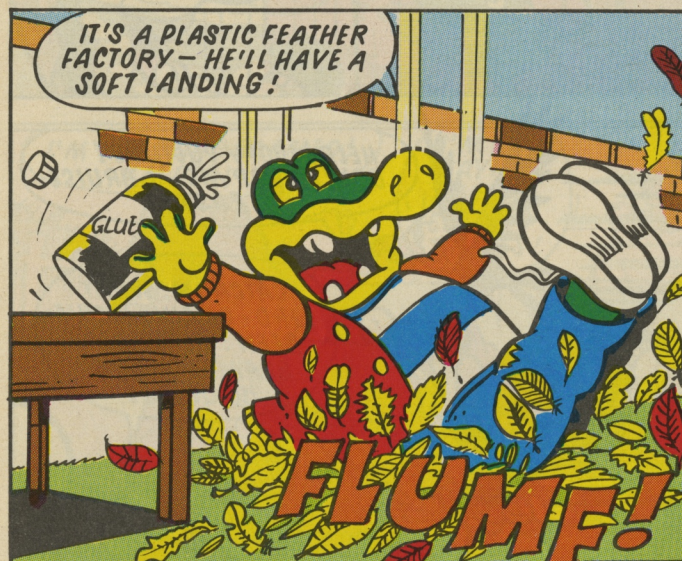
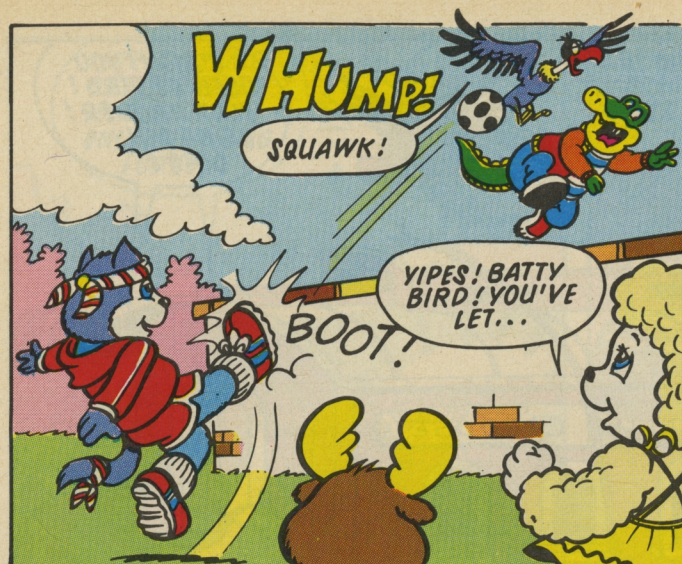
BINGO LOST THE BET SO HE'LL GUARD OUR PICNIC WHILE WE HAVE A GAME!

AND DON'T SCOFF ANY!



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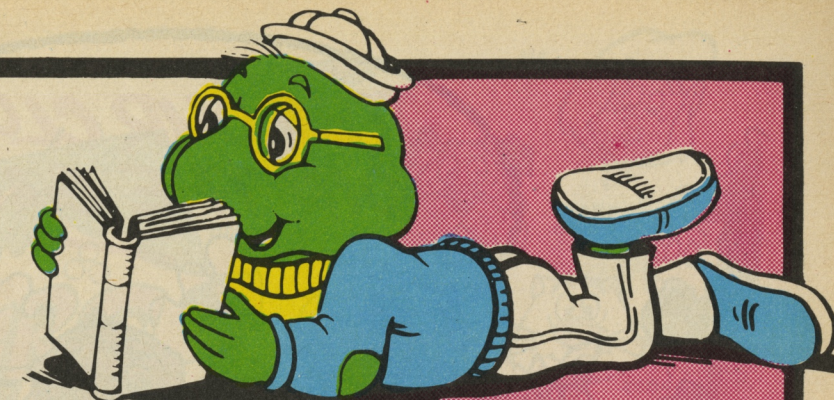


Next week: Sweet Catchum!

Pet Care

AS EASY AS

ABC



CHOOSING A CAT

For some reason, people's feelings about cats are pretty sharply divided – they seem to love them or hate them! Cats come in all shapes and sizes. There's a wide range of colours to choose from as well as different sorts of fur. It's usually pretty easy to get a kitten, you often see advertisements in local newsagents. So have a look next time you go to buy your Get Along Gang comic!

WHY THEY'RE FUN TO KEEP!

Cats live anywhere, from farm to flat, although it's not really fair to keep one in a high rise block. They're beautiful, graceful and easy to look after. Cats are also very playful. If

your cat has long fur it will probably like to be brushed every day.

WHERE THEY LIVE

An old cardboard box with a bit of blanket in, or a chair, will be fine for your cat to sleep on. Remember to provide a litter tray or cat flap, or put your cat out regularly – you don't want any accidents! It's a good idea to give your cat a small log of wood to sharpen its claws on, or it will use the furniture.

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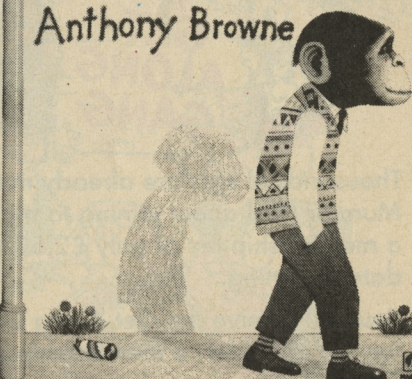
Cats need plenty of meat. They only need water to drink – milk will just make them fat.

LIFESPAN

It varies, but they can live as long as 20 years!

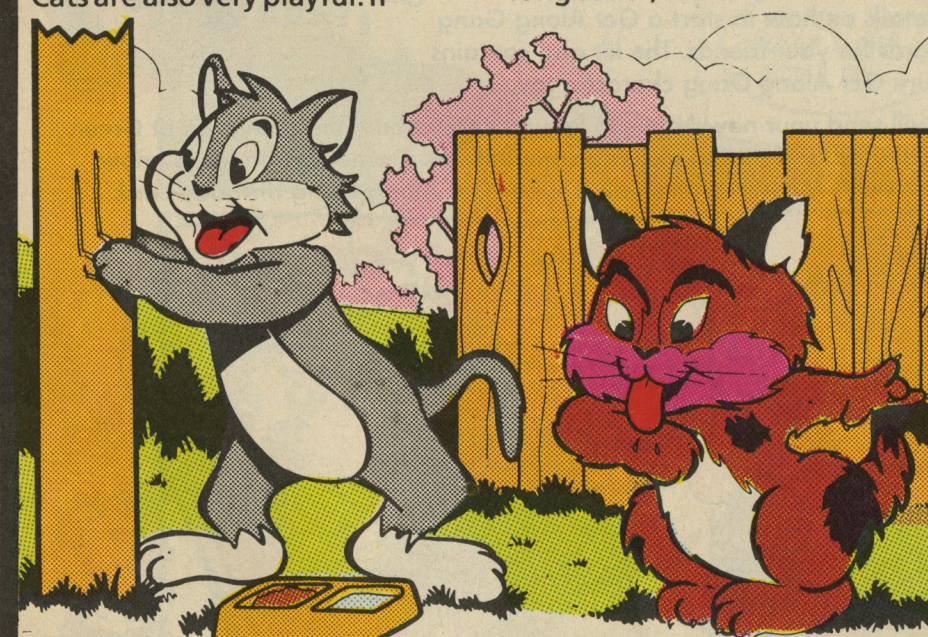
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WILLY THE WIMP
Anthony Browne



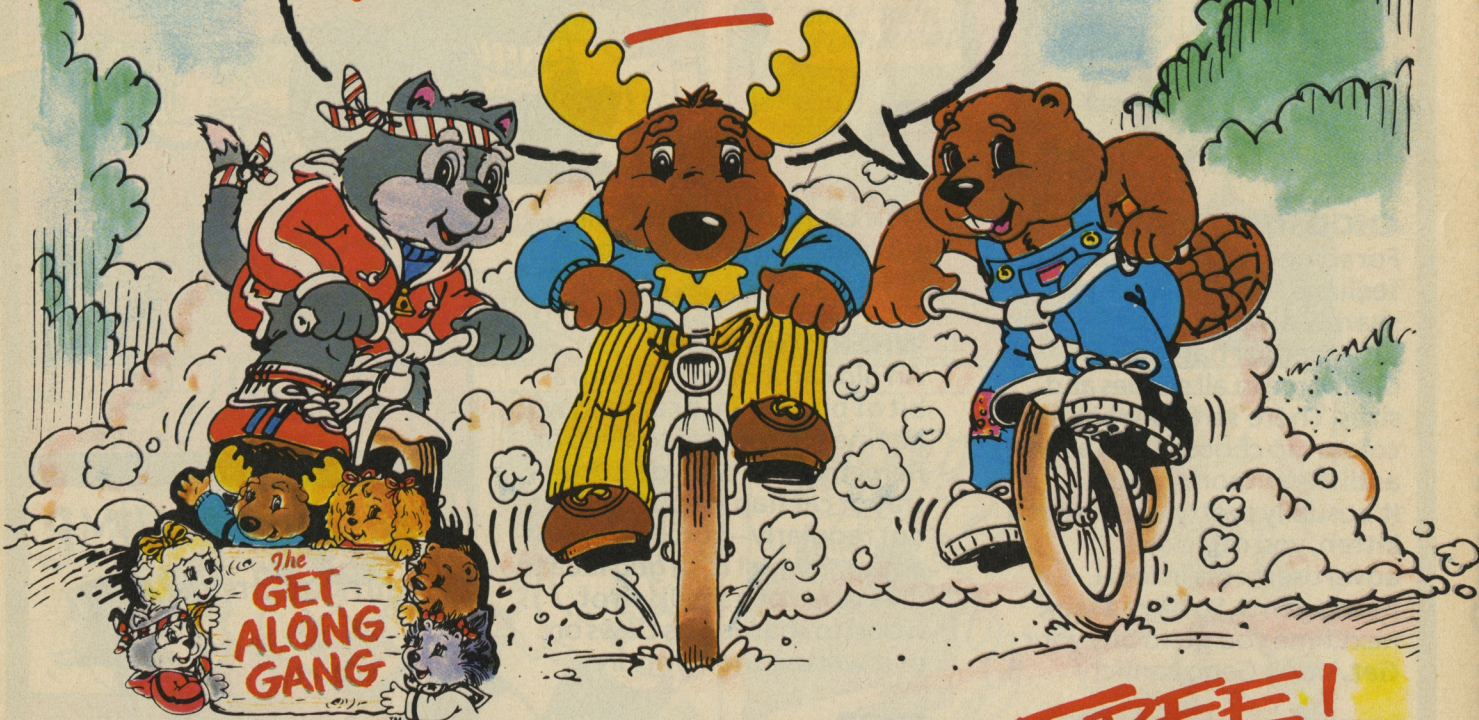
Willy the Wimp by Anthony Browne. Published by Magnet Books. Price: £1.75.

Poor Willie's a real wimp! He even worries about stepping on tiny insects when he goes out for a walk! He hates being called Willie the Wimp – so he decides to change! Willie starts to pump iron! But will it work? You can find out by reading this beautifully illustrated and very funny book!



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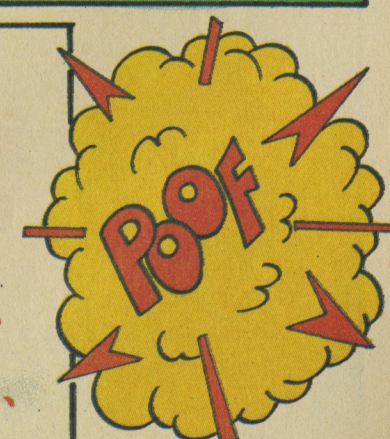
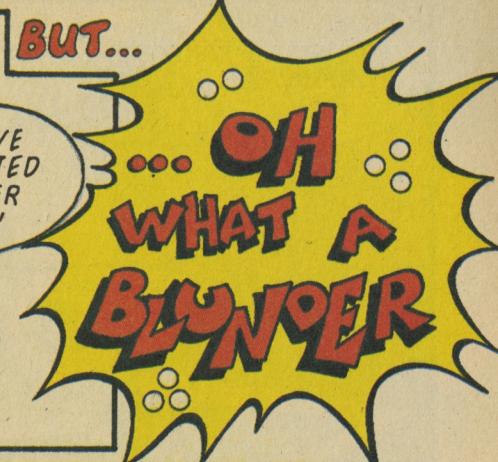
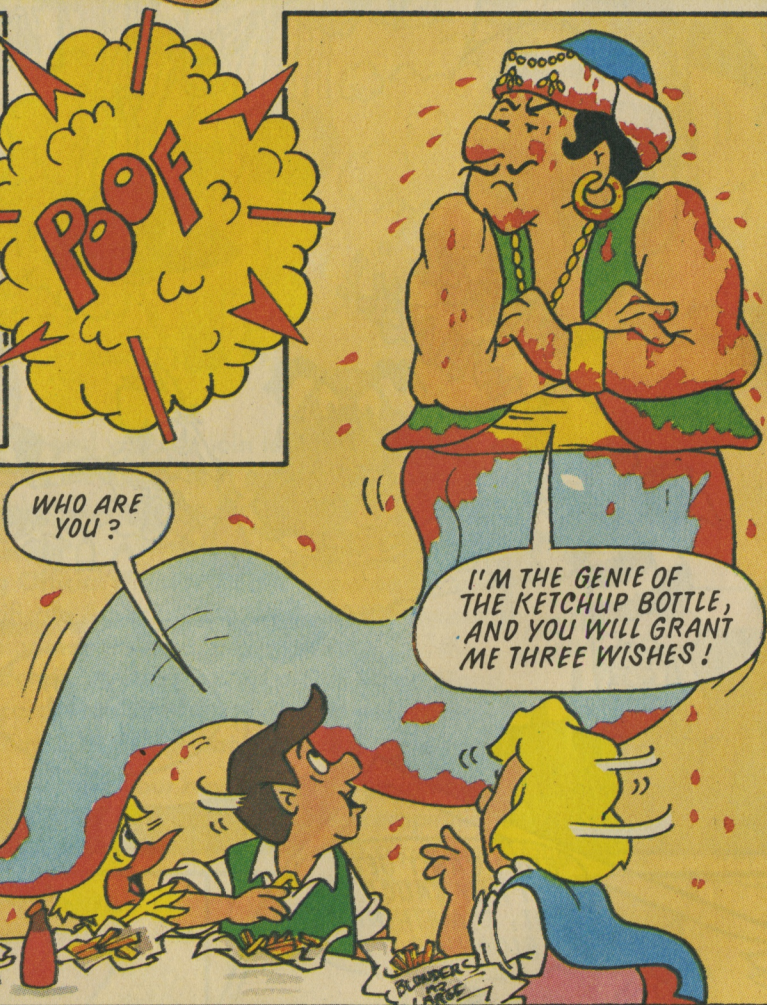
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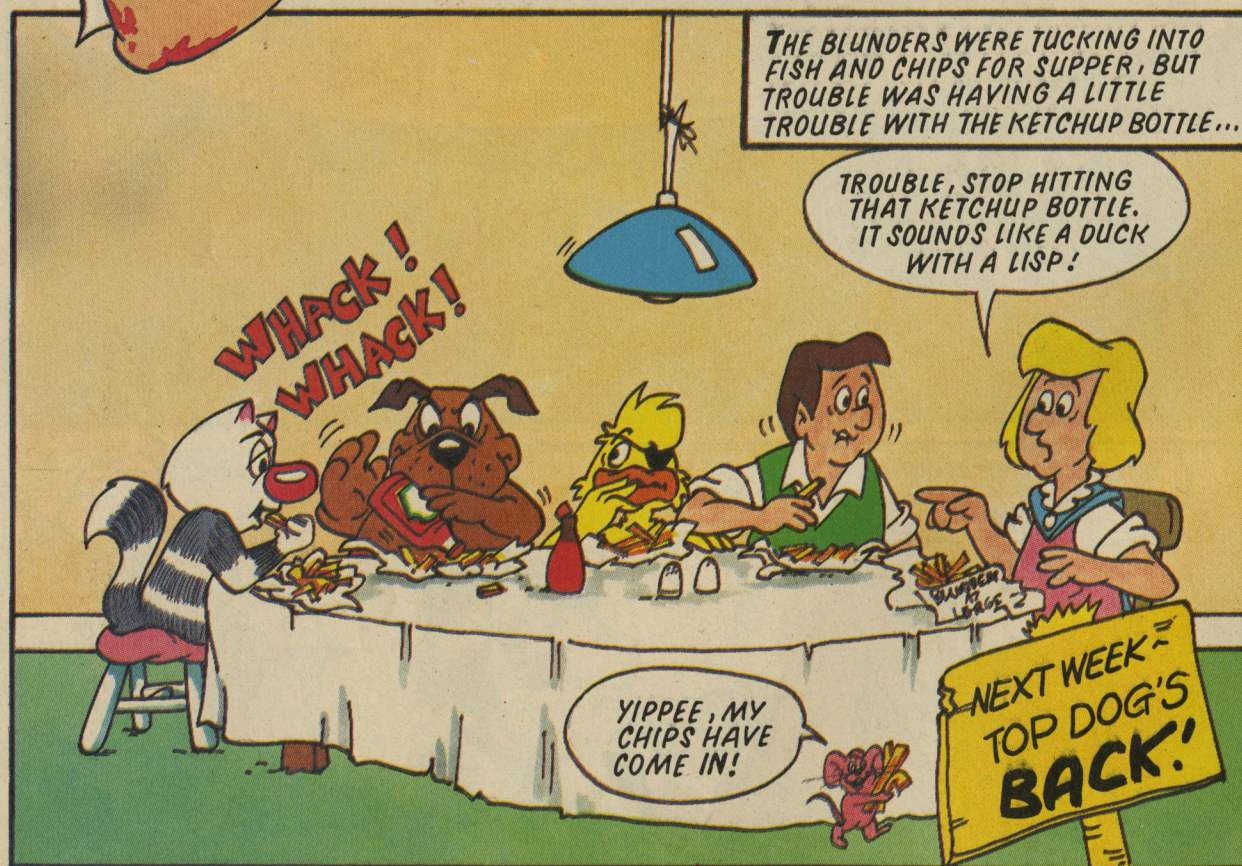
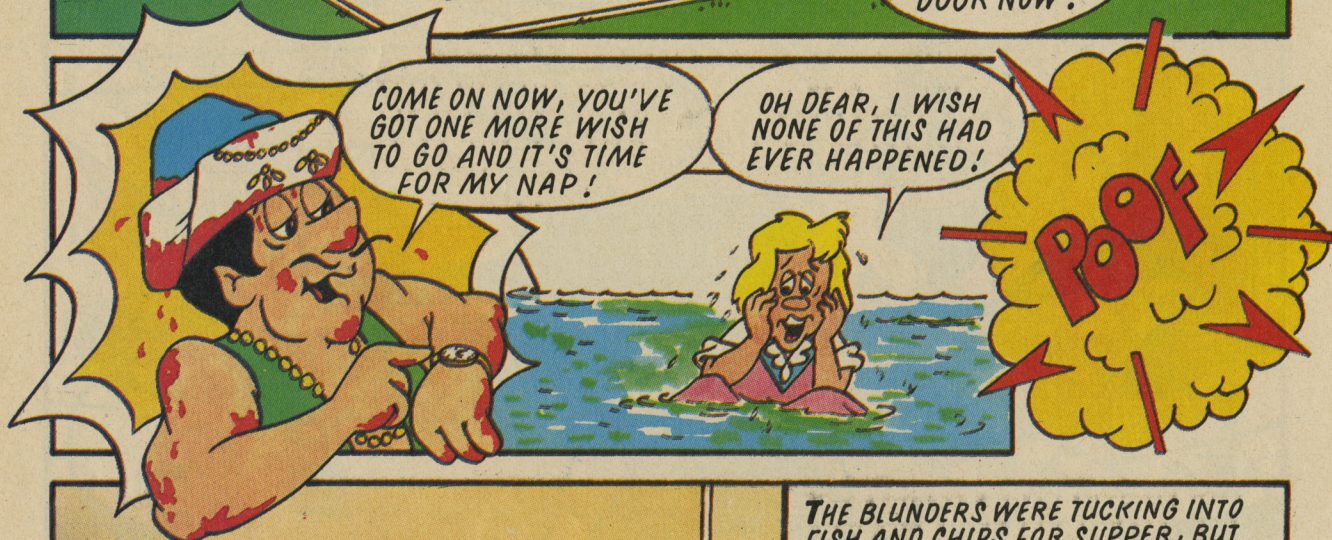
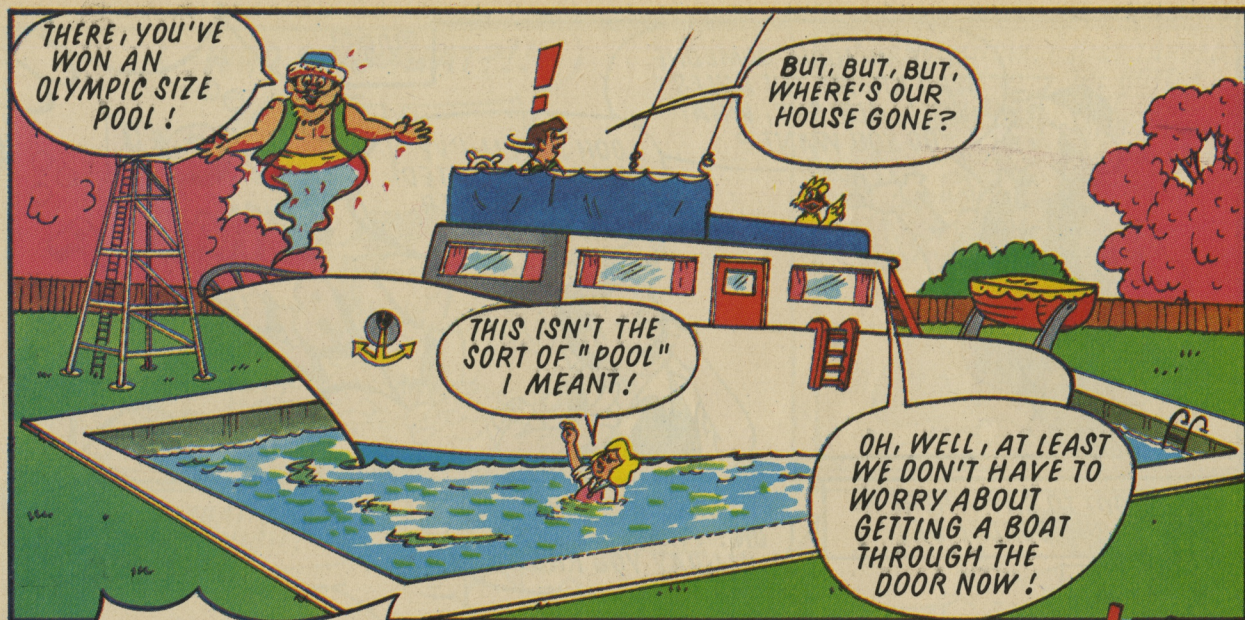
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Wedding of the Year!

By John Gatehouse

It was to be the wedding of the year! It was certainly a day no one would forget – especially Catchum and Leland!

Montgomery and Dotty stood in the doorway of the Clubhouse Caboose, holding hands. They smiled at their friends.

"W-We've got something to tell you all," said Montgomery, blushing. "DOTTY AND I... ARE GETTING MARRIED!"



"WHAAAAAT?!" The shocking news proved too much! Bingo upset his betting tokens. Zipper did a somersault. Woolma poked herself in the eye with her lipstick. And Flora fainted!

"Y-You can't get married!" gurgled Lolly. "Y-You're too young!"

Dotty laughed. "Nitwits! It's only for the play Miss Marmot is putting on at school. She wants you girls to be bridesmaids and the boys to be pageboys and ushers."

"What a lovely idea," twittered Flora when she had come round again. "I'm sure nothing will go wrong on the big day."

"We want this silly wedding to go wrong," snurged Catchum in the playground to his only friend, Leland, when they had heard about the play. The two tricksters went away to scheme.

"Vicar Blessyew has kindly allowed us to put on our play at his church," Miss Marmot told the Gang. "So I want you all on your best behaviour."

"This will be the best play we've ever been in," sighed Dotty dreamily when she was alone with Montgomery. "Fancy us getting married!"

Montgomery gave an embarrassed grin. "I hope you don't expect me to carry you over the threshold. You're too heavy!"

His grin disappeared as Dotty gave him a sharp dig in the ribs.

"You twerp, Flora. You've sewed your end of the wedding dress to the curtain!" yelled Woolma.

"Don't shout at me," Flora yelled back. "I'm doing my best!"

Zipper was helping Bingo on with his suit. "Cor, you're getting fat. You can hardly fit into it."

"Cheek!" Bingo pulled hard to button up his jacket and R-I-I-I-I-P! the back of the jacket tore in half. Taking it off Bingo groaned. "That's your fault, Zipper! You gave me the small suit by mistake!"

"Well, if you weren't so podgy you could fit into it!" bellowed Zipper.

At last, they were ready. Rocco, dressed in a smart chauffeur's uniform, drove first Montgomery and then Dotty to the church in the Gang's cartie. Montgomery looked grand in his smart suit and top hat and everyone gasped in delight when they saw Dotty in her lovely white wedding gown.

At the church Catchum was up to no good. "PSST!" he hissed at Flora and Woolma who were dressed in their pretty bridesmaid dresses waiting for the others to arrive. "Miss Marmot wants to see you both – in the bell tower."

The two girls hurried to the tower. "Hey! There's no one in here!" grumbled Woolma. Then she

cried out as Catchum and Leland pushed them both inside and slammed shut the door.

"There is now!" chuckled Leland from outside. "You two!"

The church was full. Everyone in Green Meadow had come to watch.

"Sniff! I get so h-happy at weddings!" bawled Officer Growler into his hanky.

"Oh, my. Where's Flora and Woolma?" wailed Miss Marmot. "We can't start the play without them."

Catchum grinned. "They've probably bunked off somewhere, Miss. You can never trust the Gang to do things right."

"Well, there's only one thing for it," sighed the teacher. "You two will have to take their places."

"WURGLE! Y-You must be joking!" spluttered Catchum. "I'm not dressing up as a bridesmaid!"

"Yes, you are," said Miss Marmot sternly, handing the two lads a dress each. "Otherwise you'll have quadruple homework for a month!"

"This is your fault," wailed Leland as he changed into the dress. "Why don't we just tell her where the girls are?"

"Dope!" Catchum snorted. "Then we'll be in even bigger trouble for locking them up!"

The church filled with laughter when everyone saw Dotty walk down the aisle with Catchum and Leland following behind, dressed in their pretty blue bridesmaid dresses.

"Ooooh! I feel such a fool!" groaned Catchum.

"You look it!" sniggered Bingo, following behind as one of the page boys.

"Do you, Montgomery, take Dotty to be your wedded wife?" asked Zipper, pretending to be the Vicar.

"I do," said Montgomery solemnly.

"And do you, Dotty, take Montgomery, to be your wedded husband?"

"I-I do," Dotty whispered.

"Then I now pronounce you Moose and Dog!"

"YAAAAAY!" The church erupted into loud cheers. Officer Growler burst into tears again.

Then a voice rang out. "Catchum! We want a word with you!"

"Eeep!" Catchum gasped as he saw Woolma and Flora. "H-How did you get out?"

"I picked the lock with one of my hairclips," fumed Woolma. She quickly explained what had happened.

"Ooooh! The rotters! Let's get 'em!" shouted Zipper. "CHAAAAARRRRRGEE!"

Catchum and Leland dashed out of the church, chased by the whole of Green Meadow. They tripped on their bridesmaid gowns and tumbled into the Big Bog with a KER-SPLAASSH!

Dotty and Montgomery laughed loudly. "Catchum and Leland made a big splash at our wedding! Ha! Ha!"

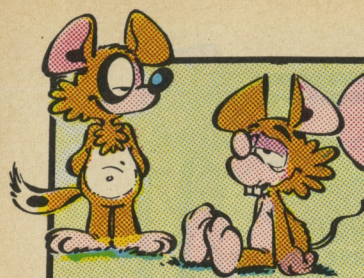
Royal Wedding Cut-Out

This is your chance to take part in the wedding of the year! All you have to do is cut out the figures and clothes and dress Dotty and Montgomery in their wedding clothes. There's also some honeymoon outfits for them!



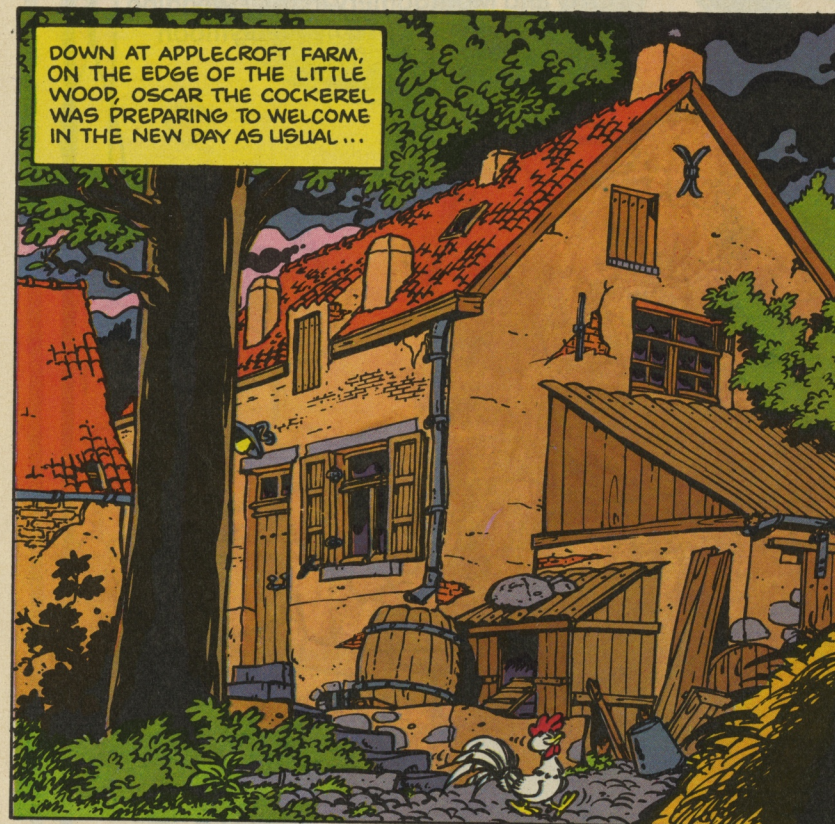
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DOWN AT APPLECROFT FARM, ON THE EDGE OF THE LITTLE WOOD, OSCAR THE COCKEREL WAS PREPARING TO WELCOME THE NEW DAY AS USUAL ...

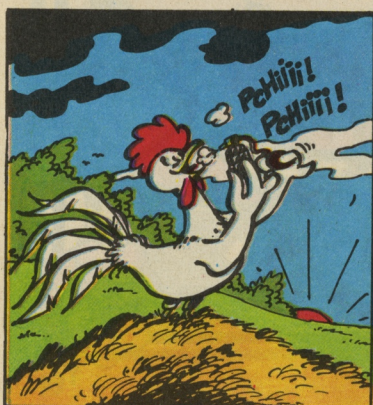
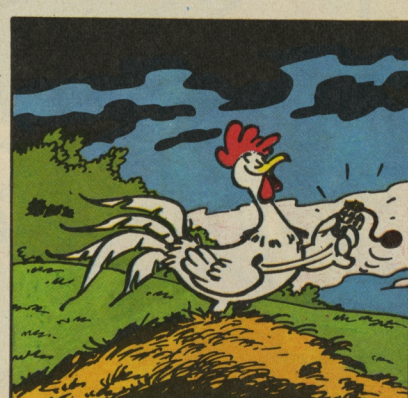
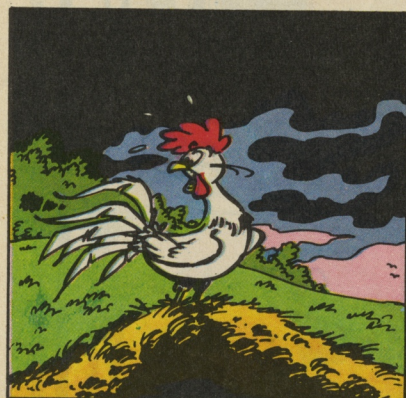


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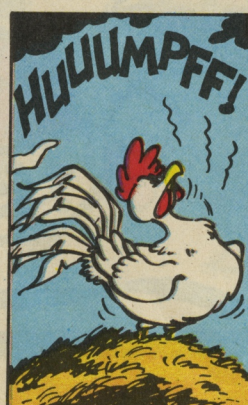


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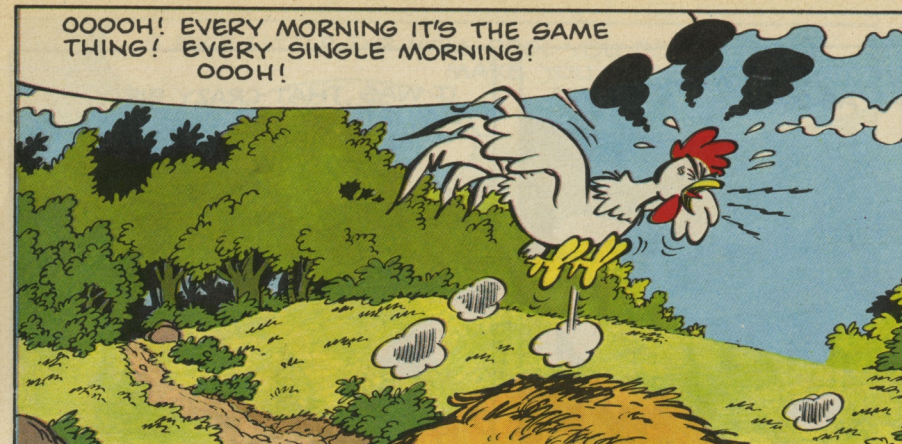
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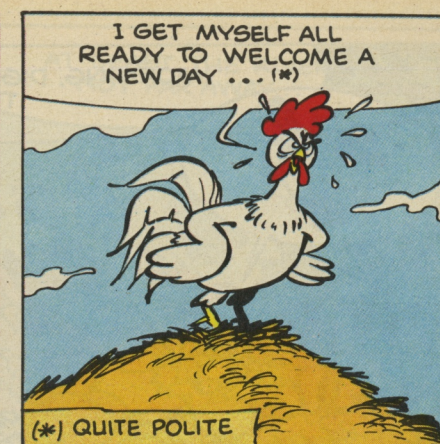
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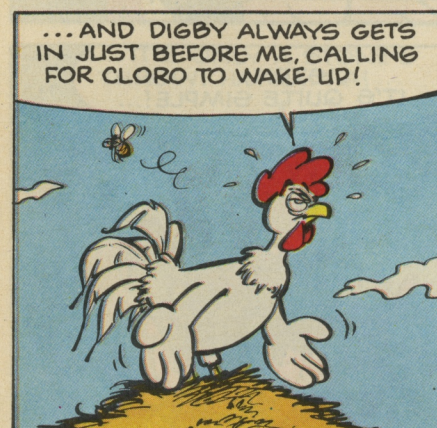


OOOOH! EVERY MORNING IT'S THE SAME THING! EVERY SINGLE MORNING! OOOH!

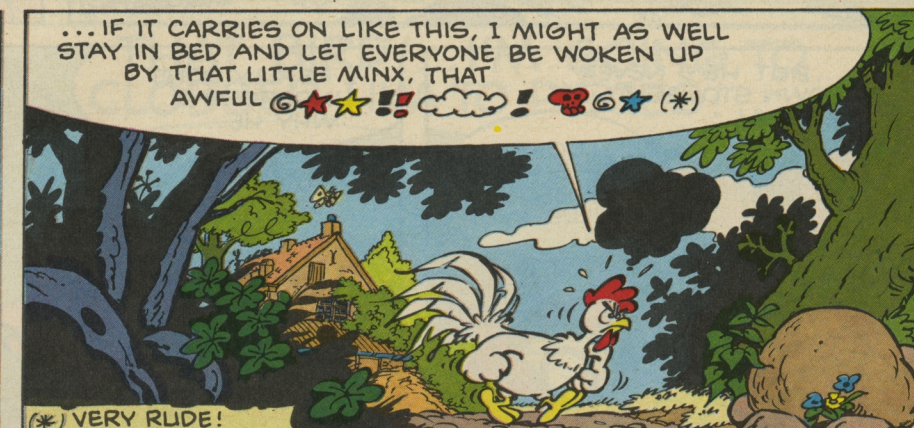


I GET MYSELF ALL READY TO WELCOME A NEW DAY ... (*)

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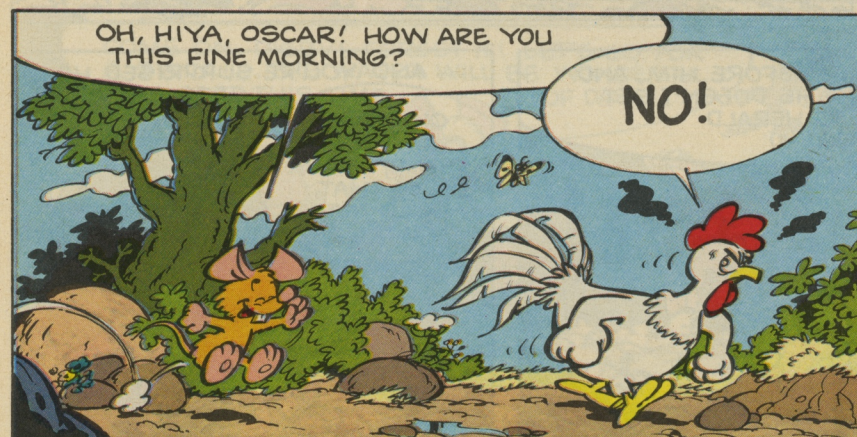


... AND DIGBY ALWAYS GETS IN JUST BEFORE ME, CALLING FOR CLORO TO WAKE UP!



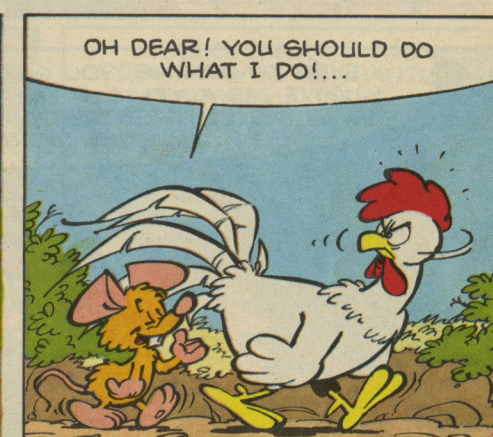
... IF IT CARRIES ON LIKE THIS, I MIGHT AS WELL STAY IN BED AND LET EVERYONE BE WOKEN UP BY THAT LITTLE MINX, THAT AWFUL (*)

(*) VERY RUDE!



OH, HIYA, OSCAR! HOW ARE YOU THIS FINE MORNING?

NO!



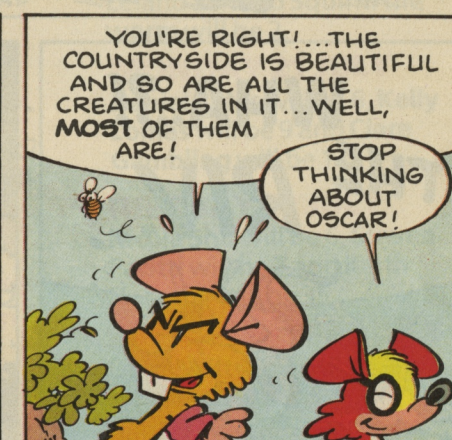
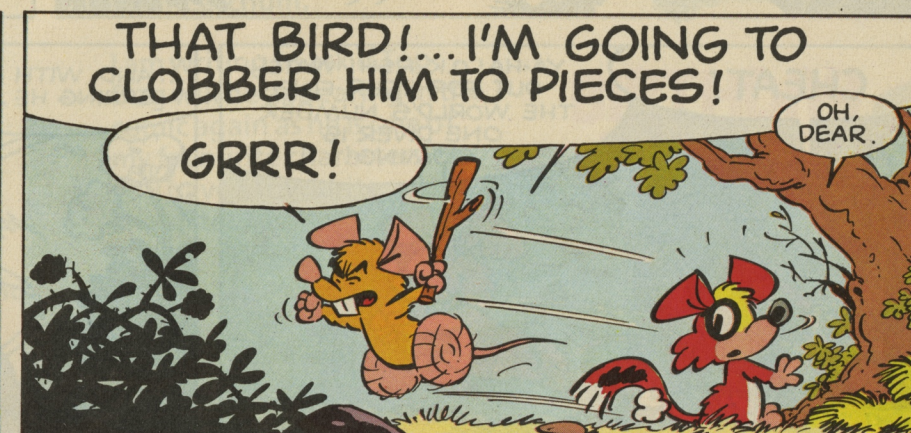
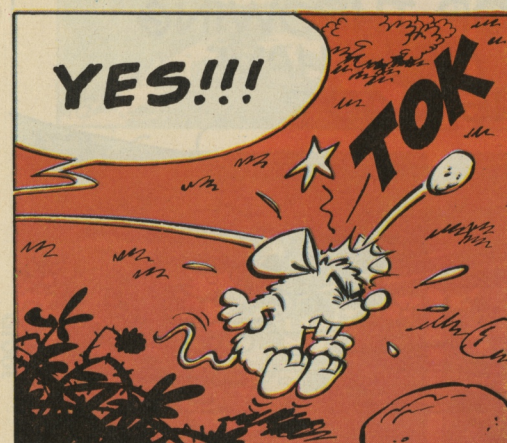
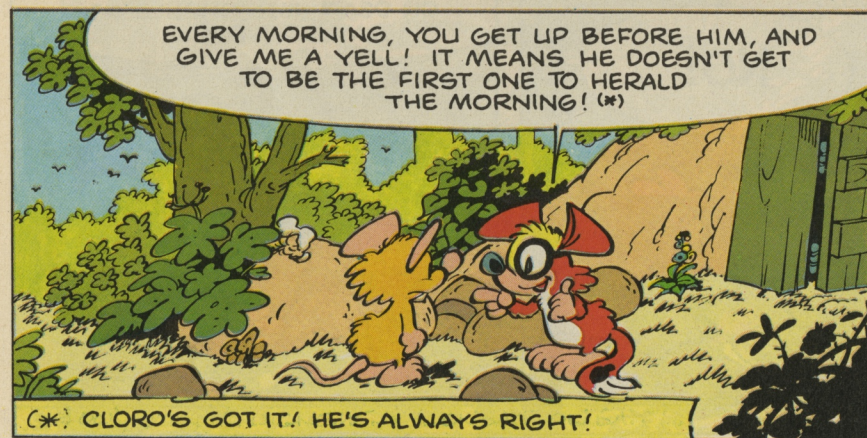
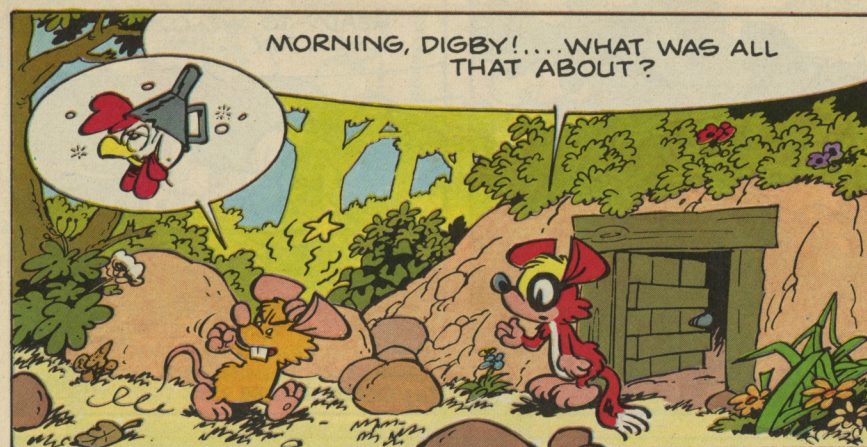
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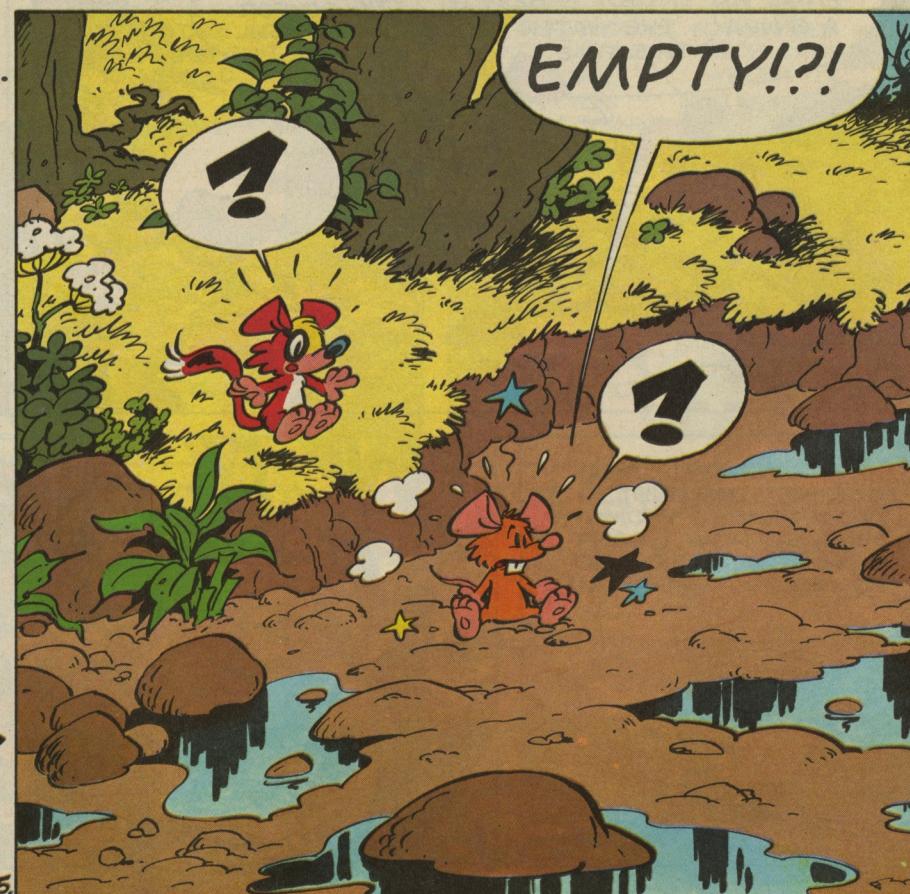
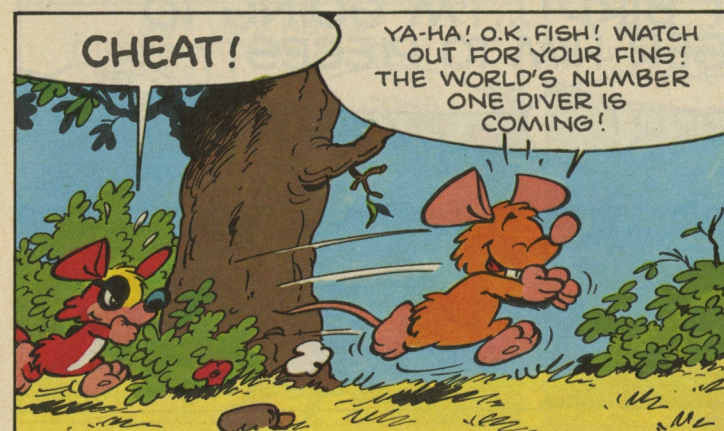


... GET UP EARLIER, CALL A FRIEND UP AND HEAD FOR THE RIVER! ... IT'S REALLY REFRESHING!...



OSCAR! STOP THROWING STONES AT ME! ... HAVE YOU GONE MAD?...





LETTERS TO

GUMMYFOOT SWAMP

TOP OF THE LIST!

Dear Catchum,

I am writing to ask if Top Dog will be appearing in the comic again as he is one of my favourite characters. Do you have a favourite character?

Lorraine.

Yes, Top Dog will be back again in a few weeks – he was just having a well deserved summer break! Of course I have a favourite character – ME!

BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

SATURDAY 19 JULY
Matthew Smith will be 5, Sarah Webb will be 5, Asif Sarwar will be 6, Kelly-Jane Berry will be 8, Torquil Rankin will be 8 and Rachel Diane Howatt will be 12.

SUNDAY 20 JULY
Leland's friend Squirm the worm will be 2.

MONDAY 21 JULY
Daniel Bates will be 6, Kelly Lomas will be 9 and Clare Gambling will be 13.

TUESDAY 22 JULY
Nicola Shu will be 6, Steven Pacitti will be 7 and Keith Hornsby will be 35.

WEDNESDAY 23 JULY
Leigh Wiltshire will be 3.

THURSDAY 24 JULY
Rebecca Grange will be 7, Robert Scott will be 7 and Sarah Wright will be 8.

FRIDAY 25 JULY
Rebecca Julie Whitehead will be 6, Matthew Alldred will be 7, Lesley Holdsworth will be 9 and Debbie Morton will be a year older.

SLURP!

Dear Catchum,
What's your favourite drink?

Samuel Hill

My favourite drink's mollusc milkshake of course! It's especially nice with a dollop of crunchy beetle ice cream in it! Mmmmm!

FAMILY FUN!

Dear Catchum,
I am fed up with my family! My parents are always telling me off and my brother and sister tell tales about me! What can I do?

Claire Hilton.

Well, boring old Montgomery would tell you that families can't be perfect and that if they upset you maybe you should try and talk about it sensibly and not get upset. I reckon you should bop them all very hard!

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